

# DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARTIFICIALLY AGEING A CATALYST DEVICE, filed on July 14, 2003, and assigned serial number 10/520,719.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
Germany	10232120.5	July 16, 2002	Yes

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Application No.	Filing Date

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Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
PCT/EP03/007570	July 14, 2003	

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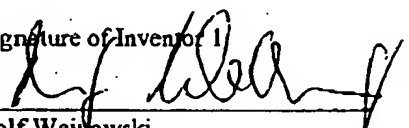
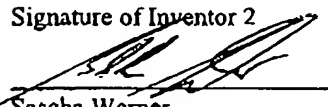
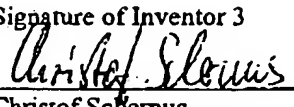
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Rolf Weinowski

Application No./Patent No.: 10/520,719 Filed/Issue Date: July 14, 2003

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARTIFICIALLY AGEING A CATALYST DEVICE

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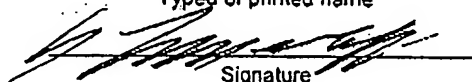
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